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November Events at the NASA Visitor Center

November 2: "Model Rocket Launch"

A model rocket launch will be held at 1p.m. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

November 9: "Girl Scout Aerospace Merit Badge Program"

Junior Girl Scouts are invited to participate and complete the requirements for the Aerospace Merit Badge. Activities include paper airplane construction, kite building, a model rocket launch, and more! The program begins at 10 a.m. and will last until 4 p.m. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call (757) 824-2298 to sign up.

November 30: "Flight Basics" children's program

Learn how airplanes fly in this program about the basic principles of flight. Following the presentation children will construct and test three different paper airplane designs. The program begins at 1p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

"Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmites" follows the puppet show.

Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

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Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday through Monday. It will be closed Veteran's Day, November 11, and Thanksgiving Day, November 28. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to Visitor Center Programs is free. For further information, call (757) 824-2298.

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